

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**  
 Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Misses Slavens, Putman, Johnson, MacDonaid, Pennington, Babbitt, Webb, Allgood, McGregor, Dillinger, Dunmyer, Koch, Neff and Orm.  
 Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

**SON IS BORN TO EDWARDS FAMILY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards, of 1314 Portola ave., are being felicitated upon the birth of their first child, a son, Stanley Warren, born Sunday Feb. 2 at Torrance Memorial hospital.  
 The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, of 2208 Andree ave., and Mrs. Lelia Spurgeon, of the Portola ave. address. The father is employed at Shell refinery.

**Elementary PTA Fetes Graduates Thursday Afternoon**  
 Torrance Elementary PTA entertained students of the graduating class Thursday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the tea room at the school. Special guests were the class teacher, Louise Boyle; Mrs. Don Wolf, PTA president and B. J. Strand, principal. Games were played and many prizes given. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the graduates.

**WALTERIA LADIES MEET IN SLONECKER HOME**  
 The regular meeting of the J. F. F. club was held Monday in the Walteria home of Mrs. Paul Slonecker with Mrs. Luella Lassen as co-hostess.  
 At the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Eva Kelley, plans were formulated for the presentation of a musical program.  
 The social hour which followed was highlighted by group singing of familiar songs. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Slonecker and Lassen.

**Past Oracles Elect Officers; Outline Plans**  
 At the meeting of Royal Neighbors Past Oracle club held last week in the home of Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Mrs. Vertie Grimm was elected president and Mrs. Doris Lydy, was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Plans for the ensuing term were outlined.  
 On Monday, Feb. 24, the club will meet at the home of Past Oracle Blanche Crawford.

**Red Cross Sets Fund Campaign At \$1,610,000**  
 Los Angeles Red Cross' 1947 fund campaign goal this week was set at \$1,610,000.  
 William M. Jeffers, volunteer general chairman for the drive, announced in a special session attended by key leaders, "Of the overall total, sixty percent will be expended by Red Cross in rendering services to members of the armed forces, disabled veterans and their families, and men and women convalescing in nearby veterans' and military hospitals." Jeffers declared, "The Home Service department alone — averaging a case load of 5,500 families of active servicemen and disabled veterans each month — is anticipating an expenditure of \$532,927.00 in the period from July 1, 1947 through June 30, 1948."  
 This service includes emergency final assistance to pay for food, clothing and medical and hospital care, Jeffers pointed out.  
 Other Red Cross programs — geared principally to servicemen and veterans — include those carried on through camp and hospital service, canteen service, arts and skills corps, motor corps, Gray Lady corps and various divisions of volunteer special services.  
 Red Cross nationwide is seeking \$80,000,000 for its 1947 minimum goal. Jeffers was informed in a dispatch directed here from Washington, D.C.

**Womens Activities**  
 By MARY VONDERAHE

**Breakfast Club Fetes Vacationers At Going Away Party**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess were hosts to members of the Torrance Breakfast club when they entertained at dinner at their home Sunday evening.  
 A business meeting was conducted by President Fred Bever and cards furnished diversion until a late hour.  
 Mrs. Louise Briney, of Hanford and formerly of Torrance, was a club guest. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Crestline; Messrs. and Mrs. A. Shriner, L. C. Miller, H. Archer Lewis, Fred Bever and the hosts.  
 At Bever Home  
 Complimenting Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossom and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller before their departure for a month's vacation in Louisiana, members of the club gathered at the Lomita ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bever for supper and a going away party. Appropriate gifts were provided for the vacationers and cards furnished diversion.  
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**WOMEN PLAN WEEKLY BRIDGE PARTY**  
 The regular weekly contract bridge party sponsored by Torrance Woman's club will be held in the clubhouse Monday evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded at the close of play.  
 Hostesses for last Monday's party were Misses John Ericson, M. J. Beale and Mervyn H. Porter Jr.  
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**C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING**  
 The monthly meeting of Central Evangelical Guild will be held in Guild Hall at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Mrs. R. L. Harper will preside and hostesses will be Misses Verda Hansen and W. H. Haslam.  
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**TO-LO-HA CLUB PLANS EVENING CARD PARTY**  
 To-lo-ha club, formerly Little Hills Navy Mothers club, will sponsor a card party to be held in V.F.W. hall, Lomita, at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 7. A door prize will be awarded at 8:00 and games of 500, bridge and pinochle will be played. Prizes will be presented and refreshments served. The ladies hope to greet their old friends and extend a cordial invitation to residents of the three communities their club serves, Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City, and their friends, according to Mrs. Ann Hight, president.  
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**BRIDAL COUPLE Complimented At Evening Party**  
 In a simple ceremony performed in First Lutheran church, Las Vegas, Nev., on Friday Jan. 24, Anna Bay Rogers, of this city, exchanged wedding vows with Wesley Scruggs, of Inglewood.  
 A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay, of 2003 Gramery ave., the bride was lovely in a rose-colored wool suit with gray accessories.  
 On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs were complimented at a post nuptial shower in the Long Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arrasmith. Games furnished diversion for the group following the presentation of many lovely gifts. At an attractively appointed buffet table centered with a decorated, tiered wedding cake, dainty refreshments were served.  
 Those present were the honor guests and Messrs. and Mrs. Joe P. Bay, Gene Phillips, Miss Pat Sullivan, John Schwartz and Clarence Bay, all of Torrance; Ellsworth Clark, Miss Elaine Palmer, all of Los Angeles; Charles Stille, Bud Ledbetter and James Sorenson, Redondo Beach.  
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## 25-MILE SPEED ZONE AT WALTERIA ASKED OF COUNCIL

Walteria residents want a 25-mile-an-hour speed zone on 101 highway as a protection against fast drivers.  
 George P. Thatcher recently told the City Council that the speeders frequently "run the signal" at Hawthorne Blvd. and 101 highway, in their haste, endangering the lives of pedestrians and motorists. Several wrecks have occurred there, he declared.  
 The 25-mile zone is asked from Madison st. to Ocean ave.



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